

# SUPPLEMENT

TO THE

# CEYLON GOVERNMENT GAZETTE

No. 7,656 — FRIDAY, JULY 27, 1928.

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“ THE EXCISE ORDINANCE, No. 8 OF 1912.”

THE following condition on which the privilege of selling arrack for the period October 1, 1928, to January 31, 1929, will be granted has been approved by His Excellency the Governor under section 18 of the above Ordinance :—

The privilege will be granted to the purchasers of the rents for the year extending from October 1, 1927, to September 30, 1928, at the same rates and on the same conditions as were applicable in each case during the said period.

By His Excellency's command,

A. G. M. FLETCHER,  
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, July 17, 1928.

## ARRACK TAVERNS, 1928-1929.

THE following are the List of sanctioned arrack taverns for the period October 1, 1928, to September 30, 1929.

July 17, 1928.

G. S. WODEMAN,  
Excise Commissioner.

Rent Area, Colombo District.			No.	Division.	Locality or Range.
No.	Division.	Locality or Range.	9	Kotahena Ward (Madampitiya)	Bounded on the north by Madampitiya road to its junction with Victoria bridge street, thence by Victoria bridge street and Kelani river, on the east by Urugodawatta canal, on the south and west by Cemetery road.
1	Pettah (Front street)	Bounded on the north by Main street, on the east by 1st Cross street, on the south by Norris road, on the west by Front street.	10	Kotahena Ward (Mutwal street)	Bounded on the north by Madampitiya road, on the east by Alutmawata road, on the south by Fishers' quarters, on the west by Fishers' hill and Mutwal street.
2	Pettah (4th Cross street)	Bounded on the north by the south side of Main street, on the east by 4th Cross street, on the south by Norris road, on the west by 2nd Cross street.	11	Kotahena Ward (Ferguson road)	Bounded on the north, east, and west by Kelani river, on the south by Madampitiya road and Victoria bridge street.
3	Pettah (St. John's road)	Bounded on the north by Reclamation road, on the east by St. John's street, on the south by north side of Main street, on the west by 1st Cross street.	12	Slave Island Ward (Malay street)	In or near Malay street at a place not included in any other rent area.
4	San Sebastian (Dam street)	Bounded on the north by Dam street, on the east by San Sebastian street, on the south by San Sebastian hill, on the west by Saunders place and Cramer's lane.	13	Kollupitiya (Barandeniya)	In or near Galle road between the 1st and 2nd milepost at a place not included in any other rent area herein described.
5	St. Paul's (Chekku street)	Bounded on the north by south side of Gintupitiya street, on the east by Hill street and Kuruwe street, on the south by New Moor street to its junction with Dam street and thence by Dam street up to Kayman's gate, on the west by Chekku street.	14	Kollupitiya (Kollupitiya)	In or near Galle road between the 2nd and 3rd mileposts at a place not included in any other rent area herein described.
6	St. Paul's (Sea street)	Bounded on the north by south side of Jampettah street, on the east by Hill street, on the south by north side of Gintupitiya street up to Sea street, Sea street and Cross road to Seashore street, on the west by Seashore street and Kochchikade street.	15	Alutkuru korale south	Uswetakeiyawa
7	Kotahena Ward (Kotahena)	Bounded on the north by Cemetery street, on the east by Kotahena street, on the south by Pickering's road, on the west by eastern side of Santiago street.	16	Salpiti korale	Digarolla
8	Kotahena Ward (Korteboam street)	Bounded on the north by Alutmawata road and College street, on the east by western side of Santiago street, on the south by Pickering's road, on the west by Korteboam street.	<b>Rent Area, Negombo District.</b>		
			No.	Division.	Locality or Range.
			17	Alutkuru korale north	Henmulla
			18	Do.	Etgala
			19	Do.	Kandewela
			20	Do.	Palangature
			21	Do.	Daluekotuwa
			22	Do.	Kochchikade
			23	Do.	Dagonna
			24	Do.	Katunayaka
			25	Do.	Siduwa
			26	Do.	Udayartoppu
			27	Do.	Bolawalana
			28	Do.	Kudapaduwa
			29	Do.	Kurana
			30	Do.	Periyamulla
			31	Do.	Pitipana
			32	Do.	Kepungoda
			33	Do.	Basiyawatta

**Rent Area, Negombo District.—contd.**

No.	Division.	Locality or Range.
34 ..	Alutkuru south	korale Mahawatta
35 ..	Do.	.. Keragahapokuna
36 ..	Do.	.. Kandana
37 ..	Do.	.. Weligampitiya
38 ..	Do.	.. Dandugama

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**Rent Area, Siyane Korale.**

No.	Division.	Locality or Range.
39 ..	Siyane korale west	Karagahamune Pahala

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**Rent Area, Revenue District of Kalutara.**

No.	Division.	Locality or Range.
Within the village of—		
1 ..	Kalutara mune	tota- Kalamulla
2 ..	Do.	.. Kuda Paiyagala
3 ..	Do.	.. Diyalagoda
4 ..	Do.	.. Beruwela

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**Rent Area, Kandy District.**

No.	Division.	Locality or Range.
1 ..	Kandy Municipality	Munici- Colombo street
Within the village of—		
2 ..	Do.	.. Katukele
Within the town of—		
3 ..	Pata Dumbara	.. Huluganga
4 ..	Do.	.. Teldeniya
Within the village of—		
5 ..	Uda Dumbara	.. Udispattuwa
6 ..	Pata Hewaheta	.. Haragama
7 ..	Udawalata	.. Wahugepitiya
8 ..	Do.	.. Pussellawa
9 ..	Do.	.. Pupuressa
10 ..	Do.	.. Miyagolla
Within the town of—		
11 ..	Uda Bulatgama	.. Hatton
12 ..	Do.	.. Kotiyagala
Within the village of—		
13 ..	Do.	.. Hardenhuish
14 ..	Do.	.. Maskeliya

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**Rent Area, Nuwara Eliya District.**

No.	Division.	Locality or Range.
Within the town of—		
1 ..	Kotmale	.. Ramboda
2 ..	Do.	.. Holbrook*
3 ..	The Gravets	.. Within the part of the Nuwara Eliya town known as Bambarakelle
Within the village of—		
4 ..	Walapane	.. Ragala

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\* "Off" sales are prohibited.

**Rent Area, Matale District.**

(No taverns.)

**Rent Area, Galle District.**

No.	Division.	Locality or Range.
Within the village of—		
1 ..	Municipality	.. Katugoda (between Buona Vista bridge and 74½ milepost on Galle-Matara road)
2 ..	Talpe pattu	.. Heenatigala
3 ..	Wellaboda pattu	.. Patuwata and Modera Patuwata (between 62½ and 64½ mileposts on Galle-Colombo road)

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**Rent Area, Hambantota District.**

(No taverns.)

**Rent Area, Jaffna District.**

(No taverns.)

**Rent Area, Mannar District.**

(No taverns.)

**Rent Area, Mullaitivu District.**

(No taverns.)

**Rent Area, Batticaloa District.**

No.	Division.	Locality or Range.
Within the village of—		
1 ..	Eravur-Koralai pattu	Valaichenai
2 ..	Do.	.. Eravur
3 ..	Manmunai North	Koddaimunai
4 ..	Eruvil-Porativu..	Eruvil
5 ..	Karavakupattu..	Kalmunai
6 ..	Do.	.. Karativu

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**Rent Area, Trincomalee District.**

No.	Division.	Locality or Range.
Within the division—		
1 ..	Trincomalee	.. No. 2 of Trincomalee town
2 ..	Do.	.. No. 8 of Trincomalee town
Within the village of—		
3 ..	Do.	.. Uppuveli
4 ..	Do.	.. Chempadu and Mankenai
5 ..	Kaddukulampattu east	Nilaveli
6 ..	Tamlegam pattu	Kinniyai
7 ..	Do.	.. Paddimedu
8 ..	Do.	.. Kantalai
9 ..	Koddiyar pattu..	Muthur
10 ..	Do.	.. Kileveddi
11 ..	Do.	.. Sampur

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**Rent Area, Kurunegala District.**

No.	Division.	Locality or Range.
Within the village of—		
1 ..	Weudawili pattu	hat- Ganegoda
2 ..	Do.	.. Wellawa
3 ..	Katugampola pattu	hat- Yakwila
4 ..	Do.	.. Pugalla
5 ..	Do.	.. Akarawatta
6 ..	Do.	.. Udubeddawa
7 ..	Do.	.. Kattimahane
8 ..	Do.	.. Dunukadeniya
9 ..	Do.	.. Kuliypitiya
10 ..	Do.	.. Hantihawa
11 ..	Do.	.. Horambawa
12 ..	Dewamedi pattu	hat- Muina
13 ..	Do.	.. Panditagama
14 ..	Hiriyala hatpattu	Nelawa
15 ..	Do.	.. Dehelgomuwa

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**Rent Area, Puttalam District.**

No.	Division.	Locality or Range.
Within the village of—		
1 ..	Puttalam Gravets	Chenaikudyirippu
2 ..	Puttalam pattu..	Kuruvikkulam
3 ..	Do.	.. Tettapalai
4 ..	Do.	.. Kanda Toduwa*
5 ..	Do.	.. Madurankuli
6 ..	Do.	.. Mankalaveli
7 ..	Do.	.. Kattaikadu
8 ..	Do.	.. Ottapansi
9 ..	Do.	.. Mundel
10 ..	Kalpitiya division	Kalpitiya
11 ..	Do.	.. Sottupitiyawadi
12 ..	Do.	.. Etalai
13 ..	Do.	.. Narakkali

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\* For seven months only from October, 1928, to April 1929.

**Rent Area, Pitigal Korale North, Chilaw District.**

No.	Division.	Locality or Range.	
		Within the village of—	
1 ..	Pitigal north	korale Wellawela	
2 ..	Do.	.. Rajakadaluwa	
3 ..	Do.	.. Karukupone	
4 ..	Do.	.. Dematapitiya	
5 ..	Do.	.. In or near Jetty street, Chilaw	
6 ..	Do.	.. In or near Dhobies' quarters, Chilaw	
7 ..	Do.	.. Bandarawatta	
8 ..	Do.	.. Pambala	
9 ..	Do.	.. Ambakandawila	
10 ..	Do.	.. Udawalawa	
11 ..	Do.	.. Uraliya-agara	
12 ..	Do.	.. Madampe	121

**Rent Area, Pitigal Korale South, Chilaw District.**

No.	Division.	Locality or Range.	
		Within the village of—	
1 ..	Pitigal korale south	Toduwawa	
2 ..	Do.	.. Mahawewa	
3 ..	Do.	.. Kudawewa	
4 ..	Do.	.. Pahala Talgasagara	
5 ..	Do.	.. Tabbowa	
6 ..	Do.	.. Talwila*	
7 ..	Do.	.. Mudukatuwa	
8 ..	Do.	.. Dematapitiya	
9 ..	Do.	.. Paluwegala	
10 ..	Do.	.. Katuneriya	
11 ..	Do.	.. Ulhitiyawa	
12 ..	Do.	.. Lunuwila	
13 ..	Do.	.. Wennappuwa	
14 ..	Do.	.. Boralesa	
15 ..	Do.	.. Waikkal	
16 ..	Do.	.. Nanjundankare	
17 ..	Do.	.. Topputota	
18 ..	Do.	.. Tambarawila	139

\* The present tavern site will not be allowed for 1928-29.

**Rent Area, Badulla District.**

No.	Division.	Locality or Range.	
		Within the town of—	
1 ..	Yatikinda	.. Badulla	
		Within the village of—	
2 ..	Do.	.. Ballaketuwa	
		Within the town of—	
3 ..	Do.	.. Lunugala	
4 ..	Do.	.. Madulsima	
5 ..	Wellawaya	.. Haldummulla	
6 ..	Wellassa	.. Bibile	145

**Rent Area, Ratnapura District.**

No.	Division.	Locality or Range.	
		Within the village of—	
1 ..	Kadawat korale	.. Pambahinna	146

**Rent Area, Three Korales and Lower Bulatgama, Kegalla District.**

(No taverns.)

**Rent Area, Four Korales, Kegalla District.**

No.	Division.	Locality or Range.	
		Within the village of—	
1 ..	Paranakuru korale	Olagama	
2 ..	Beligal korale	.. Yattogoda	148

**TODDY TAVERNS, 1928-1929.**

THE following are the Lists of sanctioned toddy taverns for the 1928-29 rent period.

July 17, 1928.

G. S. WODEMAN,  
Excise Commissioner.

**Colombo District.***Colombo Mudaliyan's Division.*

No.	Locality or Range.	Division.
22 ..	Bounded on the north by Main street, on the east by 1st Cross street, on the south by Norris road, on the west by Front street	Pettah Ward (Front street tavern)
23 ..	Bounded on the north by south side of Main street, on the east by 4th Cross street, on the south by Norris road, on the west by 2nd Cross street	Pettah Ward (4th Cross street tavern)
24 ..	Bounded on the north by Reclamation road, on the east by St. John's street, on the south by north side of Main street, on the west by 1st Cross street	Pettah Ward (Market street tavern)

No.	Locality or Range.	Division.
25 ..	Bounded on the north by Dam street, on the east by St. Sebastian street, on the south by St. Sebastian hill, on the west by Saunders' place and Cramer's lane	St. Sebastian Ward (Saunders' place tavern)
26 ..	Bounded on the north by south side of Gintupitiya street, on the east by Hill street and Kuruwe street, on the south by New Moor street to its junction with Dam street and thence by Dam street up to Kayman's gate, on the west by Chékku street	St. Paul's Ward (Chékku street tavern)
27 ..	Bounded on the north by south side of Jampettah street, on the east by Hill street, on the south by north side of Gintupitiya street up to Sea street, Sea street, and Cross road to Seashore street, on the west by Seashore street and Kochchikade street	St. Paul's Ward (Kochchikade street tavern)

No.	Locality or Range.	Division.
28	Bounded on the north and east by Skinner's road north, on the south by Barber street, Green street, and north side of Jampettah street, on the west by Kochchikade street	Kotahena Ward (Kortoboam street tavern)
29	Bounded on the north by Cemetery street, on the east by Kotahena street, on the south by Pickering's road, on the west by eastern side of Santiago street	Kotahena Ward (Pickering's road tavern)
30	Bounded on the north by Madampitiya road to its junction with Victoria Bridge street, thence by Victoria Bridge street and Kelani river, on the east by Urugodawatta canal, on the south and west by Cemetery road	Kotahena Ward (Madampitiya road tavern)
31	Bounded on the north by Madampitiya road, on the east by Alutmawata road, on the south by Fisher's quarters, on the west by Fisher's Hill and Modera street	Kotahena Ward Marshall street tavern)
32	Bounded on the north, east, and west by Kelani river, on the south by Madampitiya road and Victoria Bridge street	Kotahena Ward (Modera street tavern)
33	In or near Galle road, between 1st and 2nd mileposts at a place not included in any other rent area herein described	Kollupitiya Ward (Kollupitiya tavern)
34	In or near Malay street at a place not included in any other rent area	Slave Island Ward (Malay street tavern)

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**Negombo District.***Alutkuru Korale North.*

No.	Locality or Range.	Division.
Within the village of—		
1	Bambukuliya	Otara East
2	Etgala	do.
3	Dalupota	Otara West
4	Palangature	do.
5	Porutota	do.
6	Kochchikade	do.
7	Dagonna	Godakahapalata
8	Demanhandiya	do.
9	Katunayaka	Andiambalam palata
10	Mukalangamuwa	do.
11	Kurana	Town of Negombo
12	Bolawalana	do.
13	Kamachchoda	do.
14	Udayartoppuwa	do.
15	Pitipana	Talahena palata
16	Settapaduwa	do.
17	Basiyawatta	do.

*Alutkuru Korale South.*

No.	Locality or Range.	Division.
Within the village of—		
18	Uswetakeiyawa	Hendala
19	Kandana	Kandana
20	Weligampitiya	do.
21	Dandugama	Dandugama

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**Hewagam Korale.**

(No taverns.)

**Kalutara District.**

No.	Locality or Range.	Division.
1	Kalutara totamune	Within the village of— Kuda Paiyagala
2	Do.	Within the town of— Alutgama

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**Kandy District.**

No.	Division.	Locality or Range.
Within the village of—		
1	Kandy Municipality	Watapuluwa and Katugastota
2	Pata Dumbara	Dambarawa
Within the town of—		
3	Do.	Teldeniya
4	Do.	Gonawala
5	Do.	Pallegammedda (Attaragalla)
6	Do.	Within the village of Gunnepana Udagammedda
Within the village of—		
7	Do.	Udawela
8	Do.	Dikirimadawala
9	Uda Dumbara	Pallebage
10	Pata Hewaheta	Within the Gurudeniya wasama
Within the village of—		
11	Uda Palata	Alugolla
12	Do.	Panwilatenna and Nilambe
13	Do.	Tundeniya
14	Do.	Within the town of Pussellawa
15	Do.	Within the Kalugomuwa wasama
16	Do.	Within the Atabage Udagama wasama
Within the village of—		
17	Do.	Wattehena
18	Do.	Wahugepitiya
19	Do.	Bowatura
20	Do.	Bowwagama-Imbulpitiya, between Bowwagama bridge and the turn to Hynford estate on the Nawalapitiya-Ko'male road

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**Nuwara Eliya District.**

No.	Division.	Locality or Range.
Within the village of—		
1	Uda Hewaheta	Maturata
2	Do.	Manakola
3	Kotmale	Kadadorapitiya
4	Do.	Oyatalawa

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**Matale District.**

No.	Division.	Locality or Range.
Within the limits of—		
1	Matale South	Tenne wasama

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**Galle District.**

(No taverns.)

**Hambantota District.**

(No taverns.)

**Jaffna District.**

No.	Division.	Locality or Range.
1	Tenmaradchi	Mirusuvil
2	Do.	Eluthumadduval North
3	Do.	Eluthumadduval South
4	Pachchilaipali	Kilaly
5	Do.	Mesar
6	Karachchi	Kandavalai*
7	Islands	Suruvil
8	Delft	Delft West*
9	Do.	Delft East*

\* For palmyra season only: from July 1, 1928, to August 31, 1928, and January 1 to June 30, 1929.

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**Mannar District.**

No.	Division.	Locality or Range.	
		Within the village of—	
1 ..	Mannar Island	.. Parankitodan	
2 ..	Do.	.. Malivadi	
3 ..	Do.	.. Konarponnai	
		Within the town of—	
4 ..	Do.	.. Pesalai	
		Within the village of—	
5 ..	Do.	.. Kaddukkarankudiyiruppu	
6 ..	Do.	.. Talaimannar	
7 ..	Mantai	.. Uyilankulam	
8 ..	Do.	.. Sirunavetkulam	
9 ..	Do.	.. Chettukkulam	79

**Mullaitivu District.**

No.	Name of Tavern.	Division.	
1 ..	Alampil*	.. Maritime pattus	
2 ..	Putumattalan	.. do.	
3 ..	Chilawattai	.. do.	82

\* Open from March 1 to September 30 only.

**Batticaloa District.**

No.	Division.	Locality or Range.	
		Within the village of—	
1 ..	Eraur korale pattu	.. Arumugattankudiyiruppu	
2 ..	Manmunainorth pattu	.. Chaturukondan	
3 ..	Do.	.. Koddaimunai	
4 ..	Do.	.. Araipattai	
5 ..	Do.	.. Puthukudiyirippu	
6 ..	Manmunai south pattu	.. Mankadu	
7 ..	Eruvil Poraitivu pattu	.. Kodaikallar	
8 ..	Karavaku pattu	.. Kalmunai	
9 ..	Do.	.. Karativu	91

**Trincomalee District.**

No.	Division.	Locality or Range.	
1 ..	Trincomalee town	.. Division No. 4	
2 ..	Do.	.. Division No. 11	
3 ..	Do.	.. Sampaltivu	
4 ..	Kaddukulampattu	.. Nilaveli	
5 ..	Do.	.. Kuchchaveli	
6 ..	Tamblegam pattu	.. Tekiluttu	
7 ..	Do.	.. Sinnakinniya	
8 ..	Do.	.. Kuddampuli	
9 ..	Koddiyar pattu	.. Muttur	100

**Kurunegala District.**

No.	Division.	Locality or Range.	
		Within the village of—	
1 ..	Katugampola hatpattu	.. Karaulla	
2 ..	Weudawili hatpattu	.. Indulgodakanda	
3 ..	Do.	.. Kitulgolla Dunumawa	103

**Puttalam District.**

No.	Division.	Locality or Range.	
1 ..	Puttalam Gravets	.. Within Chenaikudiyiruppu	
		Within the village of—	
2 ..	Puttalam pattu	.. Daluwa	
3 ..	Do.	.. Madurankuli	
4 ..	Do.	.. Mukkuwa Toduwa	
5 ..	Do.	.. Mundel	
6 ..	Kalpitiya	.. Etalai	
7 ..	Do.	.. Kalpitiya	110

**Chilaw District.**

No.	Division.	Locality or Range.
		Within Southern Ward—
1 ..	Pitigal korale north, Chilaw	.. Chilaw
		Within Northern Ward—
2 ..	Do.	.. Chilaw

No.	Division.	Locality or Range.	
		Within the village of—	
3 ..	Pitigal korale north, Chilaw	.. Karukkupone	
4 ..	Do.	.. Arachchikattuwa	
5 ..	Do.	.. Battulu-oya	
6 ..	Do.	.. Pambala	
7 ..	Pitigal korale north, Chilaw	.. Olidaluwa	
8 ..	Do.	.. Madampe	
9 ..	Do.	.. Irattakulama	
10 ..	Pitigal korale south	.. Tabbowa	
11 ..	Do.	.. Mudukatuwa	
12 ..	Do.	.. Adapparagama	
13 ..	Do.	.. Mattakotuwa	
14 ..	Do.	.. Toduwawa	
15 ..	Do.	.. Lunuwila	
16 ..	Do.	.. Tambarawila	
17 ..	Do.	.. Nanjundankara	
18 ..	Do.	.. Waikkal	
19 ..	Do.	.. Mirissankotuwa	
20 ..	Do.	.. Wennappuwa	
21 ..	Do.	.. Ulhitiyawa	
22 ..	Do.	.. Katuneriya	132

**Badulla District.**

No.	Division.	Locality or Range.	
		Within the town of—	
1 ..	Yatikinda	.. Badulla	
		Within the village of—	
2 ..	Do.	.. Bulatwatta	
3 ..	Do.	.. Wewelheena	
4 ..	Do.	.. Vedigune	
5 ..	Do.	.. Jangulla	
6 ..	Do.	.. Ketawela	
7 ..	Do.	.. Bambaragama	
		Within the village of—	
8 ..	Do.	.. Naulla	
9 ..	Do.	.. Nawela	
10 ..	Do.	.. Udakumbalwela	
		Within the town of—	
11 ..	Do.	.. Passara	
		Within the village of—	
12 ..	Do.	.. Udagama West	
13 ..	Do.	.. Gerandiella	
		Within the town of—	
14 ..	Do.	.. Lunugala	
15 ..	Do.	.. Yapamma	
		Within the village of—	
16 ..	Udukinda	.. Kahatawela	
		Within the village of—	
17 ..	Do.	.. Kahagolla	
		Within the town of—	
18 ..	Wiyaluwa	.. Metigahatenna	
		Within the village of—	
19 ..	Wellawaya	.. Gampaha	
20 ..	Buttala	.. Batugamma	
21 ..	Do.	.. Miyanakandura	
22 ..	Do.	.. Pallawaradola	154

**Ratnapura District.**

No.	Division.	Locality or Range.	
		Within the village of—	
1 ..	Nawadun korale	.. Kadurugawalawatta	
2 ..	Kolonna korale	.. Bulutota	
3 ..	Do.	.. Ulinduwwa	157

**Kegalla District.**

No.	Name of Tavern.	Division.	Locality or Range.	
			Within the villages of—	
1 ..	Ussapitiya	.. Galboda korale	.. Asmadale, Diwela, Udagama, Pattedigama, and Ussapitiya	
2 ..	Debatgama	.. Paranakuru korale	.. Debatgama Udabage	159

## OPENING AND CLOSING HOURS OF ARRACK TAVERNS, 1928-29.

THE following is the list of opening and closing hours of arrack taverns during the rent period October 1, 1928, to September 30, 1929, in terms of general condition No. 6 of Excise Notification No. 179 of July 10, 1928.

July 17, 1928.

G. S. WODEMAN,  
Excise Commissioner.

Rent Area.	Arrack Taverns.	Hour of Opening.	Hour of Closing.
Colombo Siyane korale Negombo	All taverns	8 A.M.	7. 0 P.M.
Kalutara (Revenue District)	All taverns	8	6.30
Kandy	Nos. 1 and 2 within the Kandy Municipality All other taverns	8	7.30
Nuwara Eliya	All taverns	8	6.30
Badulla	Badulla All other taverns	8	7.30
Ratnapura	Tavern	8	7. 0
Four Korales	Tavern No. 1 (Olagama) Other tavern	9	7.30
Galle	Tavern within the Municipal limits of Galle All other taverns	8	7.30
Batticaloa	All taverns	8	7. 0
Trincomalee	Taverns Nos. 1 and 2 within the Local Board limits of Trincomalee All other taverns	8	7. 0
Kurunegala	All taverns	8	6.30
Puttalam	Tavern No. 1 (Chenaikudyiruppu) All other taverns	8	7. 0
Chilaw	Taverns No. 6 (Jetty street, Chilaw) and No. 7 (Dhobies' quarters, Chilaw) All other taverns	8	8. 0

## OPENING AND CLOSING HOURS OF TODDY TAVERNS, 1928-29.

THE following is the list of opening and closing hours of toddy taverns during the rent period July 1, 1928, to June 30, 1929, in the case of the Northern and Eastern Provinces, and from October 1, 1928, to September 30, 1929, in the case of all other Provinces in terms of Toddy Rent Sale Condition No. 16 and General Condition No. 6 of Excise Notification No. 179 of July 10, 1928.

July 17, 1928.

G. S. WODEMAN,  
Commissioner.

District.	Toddy Taverns.	Hour of Opening. A.M.	Hour of Closing. P.M.	District.	Toddy Taverns.	Hour of Opening. A.M.	Hour of Closing. P.M.
Colombo	Taverns within Municipal area	7. 0	7. 0	Batticaloa	All taverns	8. 0	7. 0
Do.	Taverns within revenue district area	7. 0	7. 0	Trincomalee	Taverns Nos. 1 and 2 within the Local Board area	8. 0	7. 0
Negombo	Taverns within the Urban District Council area	7. 0	7. 0	Do.	All other taverns	8. 0	6.30
Do.	Taverns with revenue district area	7. 0	7. 0	Kurunegala	All taverns	8. 0	6.30
Moratuwa	Taverns within the Local Board area	7. 0	7. 0	Puttalam	Taverns Nos. 1 and 2 within the Local Board area	8. 0	7. 0
Minuwangoda	Taverns within the Local Board area	7. 0	7. 0	Do.	All other taverns	8. 0	6.30
Kalutara	All taverns	8. 0	6.30	Chilaw	Taverns Nos. 1 and 2 within the Urban District Council area	8. 0	7. 0
Kandy	Tavern No. 1 within Municipal area	7. 0	7. 0	Do.	All other taverns	8. 0	6.30
Do.	All other taverns	7. 0	6.30	Badulla	Tavern No. 1 within the Local Board area	8. 0	7.30
Matale	Tavern	7. 0	6.30	Do.	All other taverns	8. 0	6.30
Nuwara Eliya	All taverns	8. 0	6.30	Ratnapura	All taverns	8. 0	6.30
Mannar	All taverns	8. 0	6.30	Kegalla	All taverns	8. 0	6.30
Mullaittivu	Taverns Nos. 1, 2, and 3	8. 0	8. 0	Jaffna	All taverns	8. 0	6.30

*Excise Notification No. 179.*

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor has, under the provisions of section 24 of "The Excise Ordinance, No. 8 of 1912," been pleased to direct that the following shall be the general conditions applicable to all Excise licences on and after July 13, 1928, from which date the general conditions applicable to all Excise licences appearing in Excise Notification No. 160 dated April 20, 1927, will be cancelled.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, July 10, 1928.

By His Excellency's command,  
A. G. M. FLETCHER,  
Colonial Secretary.

**General Conditions applicable to all Excise Licences.**

1. Sales at taverns (whether country liquor or foreign liquor) must be conducted in a suitable building of which the whole or part must be set aside for exclusive use as a tavern. If there are means of communication between the tavern and an adjoining dwelling house, they must be kept permanently closed. In the case of all taverns there shall be no possible means of ingress or egress except by the front door. In the case of taverns in Municipalities, Local Board towns, or towns brought under the operation of the Small Towns Sanitary Ordinance, No. 18 of 1892, and of "The Local Government Ordinance, No. 11 of 1920," the tavern premises shall have no doors except into the main street. The interior of the tavern shall be sufficiently lighted by day and by night, and the tavern shall not be used as a place of residence, save by the vendor or a caretaker.\*

No alterations or additions shall be made to any tavern building, nor shall any wall, fence, or other enclosure be erected without the approval of the Government Agent.

2. A signboard must be affixed to the front of each licensed distillery, brewery, wholesale warehouse, arrack renter's storehouse, bottling warehouse, or tavern (including beer and porter), showing the number and nature of the licence, the name of the licensee, and, in the case of country liquor taverns, the current rate of sale. These particulars must be legibly painted in English or the local vernacular. The licence and a printed copy of these conditions must be hung up in a conspicuous place within all licensed premises. In the case of taverns, the licensee must show the names of the salesmen.

3. (1) The possession upon any licensed premises of any liquor or intoxicating drug, except that to which the licence relates, or of any essence or substance used or capable of being used for colouring or flavouring liquor, is prohibited, provided that this shall not apply to harmless substances kept or used in distilleries to flavour or colour liquor, if such are approved by the Excise Commissioner.

(2) All liquor and intoxicating drugs sold or kept for sale shall be of good quality and unadulterated. Nothing shall be added to them, either to increase their intoxicating power or for any other purpose, provided that this shall not apply to harmless substances kept or used in distilleries to flavour or colour liquor, if such are approved by the Excise Commissioner.

(3) No licensee or renter and his tavern-keeper shall sell any liquor at a price higher than the current rate appearing on the signboard.

4. All officers authorized to inspect licensed premises (*vide* condition 21 *infra*) are authorized to detain any liquor or intoxicating drug reasonably suspected to be unfit for consumption or use, or which they may believe to have been tampered with, and all licensees shall give all such officers all such facilities and assistance as they may require for the exercise of their powers.

5. The names of all persons proposed to be employed in godowns, warehouses, taverns or bars shall be furnished to the Assistant Commissioner of Excise, who will grant a permit authorizing the employment of such proposed persons as are approved by him, and the permit shall be exhibited in the licensed premises in which they are employed. Persons not so authorized shall not be employed. It shall be competent for the Assistant Commissioner of Excise at any time to revoke the authority.

5. (a) The sale or transport of liquor or intoxicating drugs by the following persons is prohibited:—

- (i.) Those suffering from leprosy or any infectious or contagious disease.
- (ii.) Those under the age of sixteen.

6. The rules regarding the hours of opening and closing places licensed for the sale of liquor are as follows:—

*Toddy Taverns.*—Toddy taverns shall remain open between the hours of 8 A.M. and 6.30 P.M., and shall be kept closed at all other hours, provided that the Government Agent may, after consulting the Advisory Committee, restrict the hours during which any particular tavern shall remain open by fixing a later hour of opening, an earlier hour of closing, or by directing that the tavern shall be kept closed for certain hours between the opening and the closing hour. The Government Agent may, after consulting the Advisory Committee, fix the opening hour of toddy taverns as early as 7 A.M., where local circumstances are found to require it, and may, in towns and, for special reasons, outside towns, extend the hour of closing any tavern therein situated to such hour as he may fix, not being later than the closing hour of arrack taverns in the same area, and shall enter such hours of opening and closing in the licence. No sale shall take place between the time at which the tavern is required to be closed at night and the time fixed for opening.

*Arrack Taverns.*—Arrack taverns shall remain open between the hours of 8 A.M. and 6.30 P.M., and shall be kept closed at all other hours. The Government Agent may, after consulting the Advisory Committee, either extend the hour of closing of any such taverns in towns and, for special reasons, outside towns, to such hour as he may fix, not being later than the closing hour of such taverns in April, 1917, and in no case later than 9 P.M., or restrict the hours during which a tavern shall remain open by directing that the tavern shall be kept closed for certain hours between the opening and the closing hours. The hours during which a tavern may remain open shall be entered in the licence. No sale shall take place except during such hours.

*Places licensed for the Sale of Foreign Liquor.*—The hours for opening and closing will be noted on the licence by the Government Agent, provided, however, that in cases for which Excise Notification No. 76 published in the *Ceylon Government Gazette* No. 6,953 of June 28, 1918, has prescribed hours, such prescription of hours shall hold good. No sale of liquor shall take place between the hour at which the premises are required to be closed and the hour fixed for opening. Taverns (including places licensed for the sale of beer and porter only) and bars shall remain closed between the hours fixed for closing and the hour fixed for opening. The closing hour of foreign liquor taverns (including places licensed for the sale of beer and porter only) shall not be later than the closing hour of arrack taverns in the same area.

\* In taverns which are clearly of a superior character private bars may be sparingly allowed by the Government Agent under a special licence to be granted by him, free of fee; provided that the interior of the bar is wholly visible from the doorway, and that the entrance to it is either through the main door of the shop, or through a separate door clearly labelled or provided with a proper signboard to show its nature.

The licensing authority may, however, in special cases authorize licensed premises, other than taverns and places licensed for the sale of beer and porter, to be kept open to such later hour as may be fixed by him, provided that no liquor shall be sold between the hours of closing and opening appearing in the liquor licence.

7. No drunkenness, disorder, or gaming shall be permitted in taverns and other licensed premises. Every person licensed to sell liquor and every keeper of any licensed premises shall refuse to admit to, and shall turn out of, the premises in respect of which the licence is granted any person who is drunk, violent, quarrelsome, or disorderly, and any person whose presence on the premises would subject him to a penalty under any Ordinance for the time being in force.

8. No robbers, thieves, habitual criminals, or disorderly or riotous persons or reputed prostitutes shall be harboured in any licensed premises. Intimation of their resort thereto shall be given to the nearest Magistrate or Police Officer by the licensee.

9. No person shall be harboured in any licensed premises between the hours of closing and opening such premises, and no constable shall be harboured in such premises during his time of duty.

10. Taverns situated on or adjacent to the line of march must be closed, if the Government Agent so orders, while a regiment or detachment of European or Ceylonese soldiers is passing, or is encamped in the vicinity; and if the Government Agent so orders, any licensed premises must be temporarily closed in times of religious excitement, or when a disturbance exists or is apprehended. Every Excise licensee shall of his own motion close his licensed premises when there is a riot or disturbance in the neighbourhood.

10. (a) The Government Agent may order, at his discretion, the closure of all or any licensed premises on days of polling.

11. The right is reserved to the Government Agent to grant "Occasional licences" for the sale of liquor on the occurrence of fairs, festivals, &c. Such licences shall ordinarily be granted to the tavern-keepers who usually supply the locality, or to the representative of the renter. Their period shall not exceed ten days, and the fees to be paid therefor shall be fixed at the discretion of the officer issuing the licences.

12. No liquor shall be sold or given—

(a) Except at licensed premises specially approved by the Naval Commander-in-Chief or Senior Naval Officer or the Officer Commanding the Troops in the Colony or the Officer Commanding the Station or Camp, and then only in respect to such liquors as shall be approved by the same authority in consultation with the Excise authorities and specified in the licence—

- (1) To sailors in the Royal Navy, soldiers, and the members of their families; or
- (2) To any other person living in barracks.

(b) Whilst on duty to any—

- (1) Member of the Police Force or Officer of the Excise Department; or
- (2) Railway servant; or

(c) To a woman for consumption within the premises of a tavern.

(d) In any circumstances to any—

- (1) Person under sixteen years of age; or
- (2) Insane person; or
- (3) Person known or believed to be intoxicated.

13. No privilege of manufacture, supply, or sale, or any interest therein shall be sold, transferred, or sub-rented without the Government Agent's previous permission; nor, if the Government Agent so orders, shall any agent be appointed for the management of any such privilege without his previous approval.

14. Taverns must be kept open, unless their temporary closure is authorized under condition 10 *supra*, and such supply of liquor as the Government Agent may consider sufficient to meet local requirements must be maintained therein. Taverns not opened by dates to be fixed by the Government Agent shall be liable to be resold at the risk of the licensees.

15. No liquor shall be sold in taverns except for cash. All licensees shall, subject to any special condition limiting the quantity that may be sold, be bound to supply liquor on demand and on tender of cash to any person entitled to demand it.

16. No liquor or intoxicating drug shall be sold either below the minimum or above the maximum prices fixed for sale of the same in accordance with the law for the time being in force.

17. No liquor or intoxicating drug in excess of the quantity prescribed for possession without a licence shall be permitted to be removed by any person at any one time from any licensed premises without a valid permit; nor shall liquor or intoxicating drugs be sold at godowns or warehouse in quantities less than the minima prescribed.

18. True accounts of transactions shall be maintained from day to day in ink in forms approved by the Excise Commissioner, and shall be kept in the licensed premises. Such accounts shall be correctly and promptly totalled at the end of each month. The accounts and passes shall be in printed books, which may be obtained from any Kachcheri on payment of cost price, or on production of receipts for the payment of the cost price into a Government Treasury. Passes for liquor or intoxicating drugs received and the counterfoils of passes issued must be carefully filed in the licensed premises.

The signing of blank passes for subsequent issue is prohibited. The counterfoils of passes and, in the case of foreign liquor licences, the invoices for all receipts of liquor shall be preserved by the licensee for one year after the period covered by the licence, and shall be produced when called for by an officer not below the rank of Inspector of the Excise Department.

The licensee shall, within three days of the expiry of the licence by surrender, cancellation, lapse of time, or any other cause, deliver to the Assistant Superintendent of the Circle in which the licensed premises were situated, all books of accounts kept under the provisions of this condition as well as the inspection note book mentioned in General Condition No. 22.

19. Such returns and information as may be required by the Excise Commissioner or by the Government Agent from time to time shall be furnished by holders of licences.

20. When any weights, measures, or instruments have been prescribed for use in any licensed premises, only such weights, measures, and instruments as have been prescribed shall be possessed or used on such premises, and they shall be tested and stamped by the stamping establishment of the district, if the Government Agent shall so direct. The possession or use of weights or measures that are incorrect on any licensed premises will render the licensee liable to punishment.

21. The officers authorized to inspect licensed premises are—

- (1) Any officer of the Revenue Department of rank not lower than a Ratamahatmaya, Mudaliyar, Muhandiram, or officer of like rank;
- (2) Any officer of the Excise Department of rank not lower than Inspector; and
- (3) Any person appointed under section 7 (c) to perform the acts and duties mentioned in sections 32, 34, and 45 (a). (*Vide* Excise Notification No. 68.)

These officers are empowered to enter and examine the premises, to test weights and measures in use, and the liquor and intoxicating drugs in the possession of the licensees, to remove samples of the same, free of charge, after duly sealing them in presence of the licensees, for purposes of chemical analysis where there is reason to test quality or strength, and to



call for and check the accounts kept in the licensed premises, and to do any other acts which may be necessary to carry out the duty of ensuring the observance by the licensee of the provisions of the Excise Ordinance and of the conditions attaching to the licence. In regard to taverns (including premises licensed for the sale of beer and porter only) such officers are further empowered to examine any private documents or books within the premises, and, if any offence is disclosed thereby to seize and remove such documents or books. All licensees shall give to all such officers all such facilities and assistance as they may require for the exercise of their powers. Nothing in this condition shall be interpreted as depriving Police Officers of any powers vested in them by law, and no claim shall lie for compensation for the value of such samples.

22. An inspection notebook with the pages numbered consecutively shall be kept by the licensee in the licensed premises for the entry in it by Inspecting Officers of their remarks, and be handed over to the Superintendent or Assistant Superintendent of Excise, or any officer authorized by him to receive it, on a receipt being given therefor.

23. Licensees are bound to report to the Government Agent all instances which come to their knowledge of persons employed by them in the manufacture, transport, or sale of liquor and intoxicating drugs committing breaches of the Excise laws, and to comply with the Government Agent's orders respecting the continued employment of such persons. No persons who have been convicted under the Ceylon Penal Code or under "The Excise Ordinance, No. 8 of 1912," shall be employed in the transport or sale of liquor and intoxicating drugs without the Government Agent's previous permission.

24. Pecuniary dealings of any kind whatever by licensees with officials of the Excise Department are absolutely prohibited.

25. All licensed premises, and all vessels, measures, and other articles used for the storage or sale of liquor therein, shall be kept scrupulously clean.

26. All licensees shall be bound by any additional general rules that may be prescribed under the Excise law, and if so required by the Government Agent or any officer authorized by him, to deliver up their licences for amendment or for the issue of fresh ones.

27. The possession (save under and in accordance with the law applicable to unlicensed persons) or sale by any licensee of any excisable article elsewhere than at the premises to which his licence refers is prohibited.

28. In no case shall an arrack or toddy renter or a licensee of a foreign liquor tavern, either personally or by an agent, transport from his tavern any quantity of liquor that may have been sold without a special permit from the Government Agent or Assistant Government Agent.

29. All vessels at arrack renters' storehouse, arrack taverns, toddy taverns, and beer and porter shops used for storing or for transport of liquor shall have their correct capacities marked in terms of gallons, and be provided with accurate dip-rods to ascertain the correct quantities they hold.

Dip-rods for casks and other receptacles, shall be kept in the licensed premises and renters shall provide duplicate keys of each cask, which shall remain in the custody of the Assistant Superintendent of Excise.

## TODDY RENT SALE CONDITIONS, 1928-29.

(Applicable to Northern and Eastern Provinces only.)

THE following conditions on which the Toddy Rents for the period from July 1, 1928, to June 30, 1929, of the Northern and Eastern Provinces, will be sold, have been approved by His Excellency the Governor under section 18 of "The Excise Ordinance, No. 8 of 1912," and are hereby published for general information:—

*Toddy Rent Sale Conditions applicable to Toddy Taverns in respect of which "Off" Sales are prohibited.*

Stamp of 50 cents.

The conditions on which the exclusive privilege of selling fermented toddy by retail within the ———, from ———, 192—, to ———, 192—, is sold are, in addition to the general conditions applicable to all Excise licences, and to those which will be published in the *Government Gazette* in due course, as follows:—

1. The Government Agent shall have power, in his discretion, to refuse to accept any bid or tender, subject to which power the highest bidder or tenderer shall be the grantee of the privilege, and shall conform to and perform all the conditions under which the privilege is sold.

1A. Where toddy rents are sold by tender the Government Agent may, if he considers it necessary, direct that a deposit of a sum not exceeding Rs. 50 should accompany the tender. Such deposits will be refunded after the sale is concluded.

2. (a) *The grantee shall, immediately on being declared the grantee, sign the conditions of sale and pay to the Government Agent a sum equivalent to two months' rent of the privilege as a security deposit, which amount shall be liable to forfeiture, in whole or in part, at the discretion of the Government Agent, for breach of any of the conditions; and such forfeiture shall be in addition to any other penalty prescribed by the conditions for such breach. The grantee shall within fourteen days of the sale of the privilege above described enter into a bond with the Government Agent in form Excise T-23 for the full amount for which he has purchased the said privilege and he shall specially hypothecate by such bond the said security deposit.*

(b) If the highest bid or tender under condition 1 exceeds the sum of Rs. 2,000, the grantee shall at the same time execute, if so required by the Government Agent, in the form sanctioned by law, a power of attorney to confess judgment in any action which may be instituted against him for the recovery of any moneys due in respect of this privilege, and shall also furnish to the Government Agent within fifteen days of the date of execution of such power of attorney, a duly certified copy thereof for filing in the District Court under section 32 of the Civil Procedure Code.

(c) The grantee shall, on signing the conditions of sale, elect, and under his hand signify, a post office to which all notices and processes whatever in connection with the above said privilege shall be addressed under registered post; and all such notices or processes as aforesaid so addressed to the post office so elected and posted in due course shall be considered as good and effectual to all intents and purposes as if the same were served personally.

3. The grantee shall pay to the Government Agent the purchase money or rent in ——— equal monthly instalments, and also any duty, fee, cost price, or other sum due to the Government from him. The first instalment of the purchase money or rent shall be considered due and payable on ———, 192—, and the remainder on the last day of each succeeding month. Interest at the rate of 9 per cent. per annum shall be payable on all arrears.

4. No payment of any sum due by the grantee to the Crown shall be considered as duly made, unless the grantee shall produce a Kachcheri receipt therefor; and no money which, for his own convenience, the grantee may think fit to leave in the hands of the Shroff or any other officer of the Kachcheri shall be considered as money paid under this contract.

5. If an instalment or part of the instalment of the purchase money or rent, or any duty, fee, cost price, or other sum due to the Government from the grantee remains unpaid after the same shall have become due and payable, the Government Agent shall have power, after fifteen days' notice to the grantee of his intention to do so, without further process of law, to cancel the licence or licences issued to the grantee, and to resell the privilege at the risk and loss of the grantee. The notice referred to may be given in such manner as the Government Agent may direct.

6. The grantee shall, on receipt of the licence to sell, furnish to the Superintendent or Assistant Superintendent of Excise an application on the prescribed form showing the numbers and situations of the trees which he proposes to tap for the supply of fermented toddy for sale at each tavern and the situations and numbers of collecting stations for toddy which he proposes to establish, and no tree shall be tapped or toddy drawn for this purpose except under cover of a licence setting forth the numbers and situations of the trees, the name of the drawer, the name of the owner or possessor of the trees so applied for, and the tavern for which the fermented toddy is intended. The Superintendent of Excise or Assistant Superintendent of Excise shall have power, subject to appeal to the Excise Commissioner, to refuse any application to tap trees for any tavern if such application is in his opinion open to serious objection.

6A. (i.) When transport is by lorry or cart the toddy renter must establish collecting stations on the main road in places approved by the Circle Officer.

(ii.) The renter must maintain an Account Book in form Excise " D 20 " at each collecting station showing the amount received from each tapper.

(iii.) The renter must show in T 22 Register kept in the tavern the amount received from each collecting station designated by number and name.

(iv.) The renter must cause the morning yield of all trees to be lowered before 7.30 a.m., and removed to the proper collecting station at once. He must not allow toddy to be kept in any place except the collecting station after 10 a.m.

(v.) The renter must remove all the morning toddy at the collecting stations before 11 a.m. to the tavern and all the afternoon toddy before 6 p.m.

7. No tree shall be tapped or toddy drawn therefrom for the supply of fermented toddy for sale at a tavern unless such tree shall first have been marked for this purpose in a manner prescribed by the Excise Commissioner, nor shall toddy be transported to the tavern except under cover of a pass granted by the Superintendent of Excise or the Assistant Superintendent of Excise. Such pass shall set forth the name of the person who transports the toddy, and shall be issued to the grantee, who shall hand it to the person who transports the toddy. Separate passes must be issued for transport by pingo carriers from the tree topes to the collecting station, and by cart, lorry, or other vehicle from the collecting station to the tavern.

(a) Any renter wishing to make vinegar from toddy shall obtain a vinegar licence from the Government Agent. Provided that the Government Agent may issue licences to non-renters on terms and subject to conditions duly approved by Government.

(b) The holder of a vinegar licence shall store such vinegar in premises approved by the Government Agent, and shall keep a true account of all toddy converted into vinegar and of all sales of vinegar in the form prescribed by the Excise Commissioner.

(c) Such vinegar store shall be opened at the request of any Excise Officer not below the rank of Inspector, and the renter must produce the accounts therein maintained whenever called upon.

8. The grantee, if he taps the trees and draws the toddy himself, or if he delegates the work to another person, such person shall at the time of tapping the trees or drawing the toddy invariably carry the licence on his person and shall produce it forthwith on the demand of any Excise Officer or Village Headman.

9. The grantee shall have no concern or interest direct or indirect in the sale of arrack or in the purchase of any privilege for the sale of arrack within the area of his rent.

10. Except under the written authority of the Assistant Commissioner of Excise, no toddy, except toddy drawn from trees licensed and marked for a particular tavern, shall be kept, offered for sale, or sold in that tavern.

11. The minimum selling price of toddy per gallon shall be for the Northern and Eastern Provinces 54 cents, and for other Provinces 96 cents, and in proportion for any smaller quantity.

12. The Government Agent shall not be bound to find a site for any tavern in the event of the grantee not being able to procure a site. No tavern shall be opened at any place except with the approval of the Government Agent.

13. The purchaser shall, within ten days from the date on which the privilege commences to run, or within such extended time as the Government Agent may grant, apply to the Government Agent and obtain licence or licences for the sale by retail of fermented toddy at the taverns within the area covered by the privilege.

14. (a) The grantee shall have no claim to a remission if the Government Agent or his Assistant shall find it necessary to order the taverns upon any road to be closed for a limited period during the march of troops, or upon the plea of losses arising from any cause whatever.

(b) On days of polling concerning taverns the Government Agent or his Assistant shall order the closure of all taverns in the area in which polls are held, and the grantee shall have no claim to a remission on this account.

15. (a) No bids will be accepted from any person who is a habitual criminal as defined by Ordinance No. 32 of 1914.

(b) The purchaser shall, whenever called upon to do so by the Government Agent, satisfy him that he is not a habitual criminal within the meaning of the said Ordinance.

16. The tavern within the area of the exclusive privilege granted under the foregoing conditions shall open at \_\_\_\_\_ A.M., and close at \_\_\_\_\_ P.M., and no toddy shall be sold at such tavern between the hour of closing and that of opening.

17. The renter may not employ as tavern-keeper, Manager, Tote Manager, or Collecting Station Manager any habitual criminal or notorious illicit seller, and must forthwith cease to employ any person who is not approved by the Assistant Superintendent of Excise or from whom approval is at any time withdrawn.

18. No toddy shall be sold under this exclusive privilege for the purpose of removal from the tavern, and no toddy sold in the tavern shall be removed from it except under cover of a special permit granted by the Government Agent.

At the sale held this day of the privilege above described \_\_\_\_\_ became the grantee of the said privilege in consideration of the payment of Rupees \_\_\_\_\_, as a fee therefor, and the said grantee, having paid to the Government Agent the sum of Rupees \_\_\_\_\_ by way of security deposit under clause 2 of these conditions, hereby agrees to complete the purchase according to the above conditions, and the Government Agent hereby acknowledges the receipt of the said deposit.

Place : \_\_\_\_\_

Witnesses : \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Grantee.

Date : \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Government Agent.

I (We), \_\_\_\_\_, the undersigned, do hereby signify that for the purposes specified in condition 2, I (we) have elected the under-mentioned post office for the service of all legal processes and notices which may be found necessary to be issued against me (us), viz., \_\_\_\_\_.

Witnesses : \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Grantee.

## TODDY RENT SALE CONDITIONS, 1928-29.

(Applicable to Northern and Eastern Provinces only.)

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*Toddy Rent Sale Conditions applicable to Toddy Taverns in respect of which "Off" Sales are not prohibited.*

Stamp of 50 cents.

The conditions on which the exclusive privilege of selling fermented toddy by retail within the \_\_\_\_\_, from \_\_\_\_\_, 192\_\_\_\_, to \_\_\_\_\_, 192\_\_\_\_, is sold are, in addition to the general conditions applicable to all Excise licences, and to those which will be published in the *Government Gazette* in due course, as follows :—

1. The Government Agent shall have power, in his discretion, to refuse to accept any bid or tender, subject to which power the highest bidder or tenderer shall be the grantee of the privilege, and shall conform to and perform all the conditions under which the privilege is sold.

1A. Where toddy rents are sold by tender the Government Agent may, if he considers it necessary, direct that a deposit of a sum not exceeding Rs. 50 should accompany the tender. Such deposits will be refunded after the sale is concluded.

2. (a) *The grantee shall, immediately on being declared the grantee, sign the conditions of sale and pay to the Government Agent a sum equivalent to two months' rent of the privilege as a security deposit, which amount shall be liable to forfeiture, in whole or in part, at the discretion of the Government Agent, for breach of any of the conditions; and such forfeiture shall be in addition to any other penalty prescribed by the conditions for such breach. The grantee shall within fourteen days of the sale of the privilege above described enter into a bond with the Government Agent in form Excise T 23 for the full amount for which he has purchased the said privilege and he shall specially hypothecate by such bond the said security deposit.*

(b) If the highest bid or tender under condition 1 exceeds the sum of Rs. 2,000, the grantee shall at the same time execute, if so required by the Government Agent, in the form sanctioned by law, a power of attorney to confess judgment in any action which may be instituted against him for the recovery of any moneys due in respect of this privilege, and shall also furnish to the Government Agent within fifteen days of the date of execution of such power of attorney, a duly certified copy thereof for filing in the District Court under section 32 of the Civil Procedure Code.

(c) The grantee shall, on signing the conditions of sale, elect, and under his hand signify, a post office to which all notices and processes whatever in connection with the above said privilege shall be addressed under registered post; and all such notices or processes as aforesaid so addressed to the post office so elected and posted in due course shall be considered as good and effectual to all intents and purposes as if the same were served personally.

3. The grantee shall pay to the Government Agent the purchase money or rent in \_\_\_\_\_ equal monthly instalments, and also any duty, fee, cost price, or other sum due to the Government from him. The first instalment of the purchase money or rent shall be considered due and payable on \_\_\_\_\_, 192\_\_\_\_, and the remainder on the last day of each succeeding month. Interest at the rate of 9 per cent. per annum shall be payable on all arrears.

4. No payment of any sum due by the grantee to the Crown shall be considered as duly made unless the grantee shall produce a Kachcheri receipt therefor; and no money which, for his own convenience, the grantee may think fit to leave in the hands of the Shroff or any other officer of the Kachcheri shall be considered as money paid under this contract.

5. If an instalment or part of the instalment of the purchase money or rent, or any duty, fee, cost price, or other sum due to the Government from the grantee remains unpaid after the same shall have become due and payable, the Government Agent shall have power, after fifteen days' notice to the grantee of his intention to do so, without further process of law, to cancel the licence or licences issued to the grantee, and to resell the privilege at the risk and loss of the grantee. The notice referred to may be given in such manner as the Government Agent may direct.

6. The grantee shall, on receipt of the licence to sell, furnish to the Superintendent or Assistant Superintendent of Excise an application on the prescribed form showing the numbers and situations of the trees which he proposes to tap for the supply of fermented toddy for sale at each tavern *and the situations and numbers of collecting stations for toddy which he proposes to establish*, and no tree shall be tapped or toddy drawn for this purpose except under cover of a licence setting forth the numbers and situations of the trees, the name of the drawer, the name of the owner or possessor of the trees so applied for, and the tavern for which the fermented toddy is intended. The Superintendent of Excise or Assistant Superintendent of Excise shall have power, subject to appeal to the Excise Commissioner, to refuse any application to tap trees for any tavern if such application is in his opinion open to serious objection.

6A. (i.) *When transport is by lorry or cart the toddy renter must establish collecting stations on the main road in places approved by the Circle Officer.*

(ii.) *The renter must maintain an Account Book in form Excise "D 20" at each collecting station showing the amount received from each tapper.*

(iii.) *The renter must show in T 22 Register kept in the tavern the amount received from each collecting station designated by number and name.*

(iv.) *The renter must cause the morning yield of all trees to be lowered before 7.30 a.m., and removed to the proper collecting station at once. He must not allow toddy to be kept in any place except the collecting station after 10 a.m.*

(v.) *The renter must remove all the morning toddy at the collecting stations before 11 a.m. to the tavern and all the afternoon toddy before 6 p.m.*

7. No tree shall be tapped or toddy drawn therefrom for the supply of fermented toddy for sale at a tavern unless such tree shall first have been marked for this purpose in a manner prescribed by the Excise Commissioner, nor shall toddy be transported to the tavern except under cover of a pass granted by the Superintendent of Excise or the Assistant Superintendent of Excise. Such pass shall set forth the name of the person who transports the toddy, and shall be issued to the grantee, who shall hand it to the person who transports the toddy. *Separate passes must be issued for transport by pingo carriers from the tree topes to the collecting station, and by cart, lorry, or other vehicle from the collecting station to the tavern.*

(a) Any renter wishing to make vinegar from toddy shall obtain a vinegar licence from the Government Agent. Provided that the Government Agent may issue licences to non-renters on terms and subject to conditions duly approved by Government.

(b) The holder of a vinegar licence shall store such vinegar in premises approved by the *Government Agent*, and shall keep a true account of all toddy converted into vinegar and of all sales of vinegar in the form prescribed by the Excise Commissioner.

(c) *Such vinegar store shall be opened at the request of any Excise Officer not below the rank of Inspector, and the renter must produce the accounts therein maintained whenever called upon.*

8. The grantee, if he taps the trees and draws the toddy himself, or if he delegates the work to another person, such person shall, at the time of tapping the trees or drawing the toddy, invariably carry the licence on his person and shall produce it forthwith on the demand of any Excise Officer or Village Headman.

9. The grantee shall have no concern or interest, direct or indirect, in the sale of arrack, or in the purchase of any privilege for the sale of arrack, within the area of his rent.

10. Except under the written authority of the Assistant Commissioner of Excise, no toddy, except toddy drawn from trees licensed and marked for a particular tavern, shall be kept, offered for sale, or sold in that tavern.

11. The minimum selling price of toddy per gallon shall be for the Northern and Eastern Provinces 54 cents, and for other Provinces 96 cents, and in proportion for any smaller quantity.

12. The Government Agent shall not be bound to find a site for any tavern in the event of the grantee not being able to procure a site. No tavern shall be opened at any place except with the approval of the Government Agent.

13. The purchaser shall, within ten days from the date on which the privilege commences to run, or within such extended time as the Government Agent may grant, apply to the Government Agent and obtain licence or licences for the sale by retail of fermented toddy at the taverns within the area covered by the privilege.

14. (a) The grantee shall have no claim to a remission if the Government Agent or his Assistant shall find it necessary to order the taverns upon any road to be closed for a limited period during the march of troops, or upon the plea of losses arising from any cause whatever.

(b) On days of polling concerning taverns the Government Agent or his Assistant shall order the closure of all taverns in the area in which polls are held, and the grantee shall have no claim to a remission on this account.

15. (a) No bids will be accepted from any person who is a habitual criminal as defined by Ordinance No. 32 of 1914.

(b) The purchaser shall, whenever called upon to do so by the Government Agent, satisfy him that he is not a habitual criminal within the meaning of the said Ordinance.

16. The tavern within the area of the exclusive privilege granted under the foregoing conditions shall open at \_\_\_\_\_ A.M., and close at \_\_\_\_\_ P.M., and no toddy shall be sold at such tavern between the hour of closing and that of opening.

17. The renter may not employ as tavern keeper, manager, tope manager, or collecting station manager any habitual criminal or notorious illicit seller, and must forthwith cease to employ any person who is not approved by the Assistant Superintendent of Excise or from whom approval is at any time withdrawn.

At the sale held this day of the privilege above described \_\_\_\_\_ became the grantee of the said privilege in consideration of the payment of Rupees \_\_\_\_\_, as a fee therefor, and the said grantee, having paid to the Government Agent the sum of Rupees \_\_\_\_\_ by way of security deposit under clause 2 of these conditions, hereby agrees to complete the purchase according to the above conditions, and the Government Agent hereby acknowledges the receipt of the said deposit.

Place : \_\_\_\_\_ Witnesses : \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Grantee.

Date : \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Government Agent.

I (We), \_\_\_\_\_, the undersigned, do hereby signify that for the purposes specified in condition 2, I (we) have elected the under-mentioned post office for the service of all legal processes and notices which may be found necessary to be issued against me (us), viz., \_\_\_\_\_.

Witnesses : \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Grantee.

Office of the Excise Commissioner,  
Colombo, May 14, 1928.

G. S. WODEMAN,  
Excise Commissioner.

### TODDY RENT SALE CONDITIONS, 1928-29.

(All Provinces except the Northern and Eastern Provinces.)

THE following conditions for the sale of toddy rents for the period from October 1, 1928, to September 30, 1929, in the case of all Provinces, except the Northern and Eastern Provinces, have been approved by His Excellency the Governor under section 18 of "The Excise Ordinance, No. 8 of 1912," and are hereby published for general information :-

Stamp of 50 cents.

The conditions on which the exclusive privilege of selling fermented toddy by retail within the \_\_\_\_\_, from \_\_\_\_\_, 192\_\_\_\_, to \_\_\_\_\_, 192\_\_\_\_, is sold are, in addition to the general conditions applicable to all Excise licences, and to those which will be published in the *Government Gazette* in due course, as follows :-

1. The Government Agent shall have power, in his discretion, to refuse to accept any bid or tender, subject to which power the highest bidder or tenderer shall be the grantee of the privilege, and shall conform to and perform all the conditions under which the privilege is sold.

1A. (i) Where toddy rents are sold by tender the Government Agent may, if he considers it necessary, direct that a deposit of a sum not exceeding Rs. 50 should accompany the tender.

Such deposits shall be liable to forfeiture should the successful tenderer fail to sign the conditions immediately he is declared the purchaser.

The deposits of unsuccessful tenderers will be refunded after the sale is concluded.

(ii.) No person is permitted to send in more than one tender for any one tavern.

2. (a) The grantee shall, immediately on being declared the grantee, sign the conditions of sale and pay to the Government Agent a sum equivalent to two months' rent of the privilege as a security deposit, which amount shall be liable to forfeiture, in whole or in part at the discretion of the Government Agent, for breach of any of the conditions; and such forfeiture shall be in addition to any other penalty prescribed by the conditions for such breach. The grantee shall within fourteen days of the sale of the privilege above described enter into a bond with the Government Agent in form Excise T 23 for the full amount for which he has purchased the said privilege, and he shall specially hypothecate by such bond the said security deposit.

(b) If the highest bid or tender under condition 1 exceeds the sum of Rs. 2,000, the grantee shall at the same time execute, if so required by the Government Agent, in the form sanctioned by law, a power of attorney to confess judgment in any action which may be instituted against him for the recovery of any moneys due in respect of this privilege, and shall also furnish to the Government Agent within fifteen days of the date of execution of such power of attorney, a duly certified copy thereof for filing in the District Court under section 32 of the Civil Procedure Code.

(c) The grantee shall, on signing the conditions of sale, elect, and under his hand signify a post office to which all notices and processes whatever in connection with the above said privilege shall be addressed under registered post; and all such notices or processes as aforesaid so addressed to the post office so elected and posted in due course shall be considered as good and effectual to all intents and purposes as if the same were served personally.

3. The grantee shall pay to the Government Agent the purchase money or rent in ——— equal monthly instalments, and also any duty, fee, cost price, or other sum due to the Government from him. The first instalment of the purchase money or rent shall be considered due and payable on ———, 192—, and the remainder on the last day of each succeeding month. Interest at the rate of 9 per cent. per annum shall be payable on all arrears.

4. No payment of any sum due by the grantee to the Crown shall be considered as duly made unless the grantee shall produce a Kachcheri receipt therefor; and no money which, for his own convenience, the grantee may think fit to leave in the hands of the shroff or any other officer of the Kachcheri shall be considered as money paid under this contract.

5. If an instalment or part of the instalment of the purchase money or rent, or any duty, fee, cost price, or other sum due to the Government from the grantee remains unpaid after the same shall have become due and payable, the Government Agent shall have power, after fifteen days' notice to the grantee of his intention to do so, without further process of law, to cancel the licence or licences issued to the grantee, and to resell the privilege at the risk and loss of the grantee. The notice referred to may be given in such manner as the Government Agent may direct.

6. The grantee shall, at least ten days before the date on which his privilege to sell fermented toddy commences to run, furnish to the Superintendent or Assistant Superintendent of Excise an application on the prescribed form showing the numbers and situations of the trees which he proposes to tap for the supply of fermented toddy for sale at each tavern and the situations and numbers of collecting stations for toddy which he proposes to establish, and no tree shall be tapped or toddy drawn for this purpose except under cover of a licence setting forth the numbers and situations of the trees, the name of the drawer, the name of the owner or possessor of the trees so applied for, and the tavern for which the fermented toddy is intended. The Superintendent of Excise or Assistant Superintendent of Excise shall have power, subject to appeal to the Excise Commissioner, to refuse any application to tap trees for any tavern if such application is, in his opinion, open to serious objection.

6A. (i.) When transport is by lorry, cart, or railway the toddy renter must establish collecting stations on the main road in places approved by the Circle Officer.

(ii.) The renter must maintain an Account Book in form Excise " D 20 " at each collecting station showing the amount received from each tapper.

(iii.) The renter must show in T 22 Register kept in the tavern the amount received from each collecting station designated by number and name.

(iv.) The renter must cause the morning yield of all trees to be lowered before 8.30 a.m. and the afternoon yield to be lowered before 4.30 p.m. daily, and removed to the proper collecting station at once. He must not allow toddy to be kept in any place except the collecting station after 10 a.m. and 5.30 p.m. respectively.

(v.) The renter must have all the morning toddy at the collecting stations delivered at the tavern before 11 a.m. and all the afternoon toddy before 6 p.m.

(vi.) All accounts at the collecting stations and taverns shall be maintained in either English, Sinhalese, or Tamil.

7. No tree shall be tapped or toddy drawn therefrom for the supply of fermented toddy for sale at a tavern unless such tree shall first have been marked for this purpose in a manner prescribed by the Excise Commissioner; nor shall toddy be transported to the tavern except under cover of a pass granted by the Superintendent of Excise or the Assistant Superintendent of Excise. Such pass shall set forth the name of the person who transports the toddy, and shall be issued to the grantee, who shall hand it to the person who transports the toddy. Separate passes must be issued for transport by pingo carriers from the tree topes to the collecting station, and by cart, lorry, or other vehicle from the collecting station to the tavern.

(a) Any renter wishing to make vinegar from toddy shall obtain a vinegar licence from the Government Agent. Provided that the Government Agent may issue licences to non-renters on terms and subject to conditions duly approved by Government.

(b) The holder of a vinegar licence shall store such vinegar in premises approved by the Government Agent, and shall keep a true account of all toddy converted into vinegar and of all sales of vinegar in the form prescribed by the Excise Commissioner.

(c) Such vinegar store shall be opened at the request of any Excise Officer not below the rank of Inspector, and the renter must produce the accounts therein maintained whenever called upon.

8. The grantee, if he taps the trees and draws the toddy himself, or if he delegates the work to another person such person shall, at the time of tapping the trees or drawing the toddy, invariably carry the licence on his person, and shall produce it forthwith on the demand of any Excise Officer or Village Headman.

9. The grantee shall have no concern or interest, direct or indirect, in the sale of arrack, or in the purchase of any privilege for the sale of arrack, within the area of his rent.

10. Except under the written authority of the Assistant Commissioner of Excise, no toddy, except toddy drawn from trees licensed and marked for a particular tavern, shall be kept, offered for sale, or sold in that tavern.

11. The minimum selling price of toddy per gallon shall be for Northern and Eastern Provinces 54 cents, for the distillery area 60 cents, and for other provinces 96 cents, and in proportion for any smaller quantity.

12. The Government Agent shall not be bound to find a site for any tavern in the event of the grantee not being able to procure a site. No tavern shall be opened at any place except with the approval of the Government Agent.

13. The purchaser shall, within ten days from the date on which the privilege commences to run, or within such extended time as the Government Agent may grant, apply to the Government Agent and obtain licence or licences for the sale by retail of fermented toddy at the taverns within the area covered by the privilege.

14. (a) The grantee shall have no claim to a remission if the Government Agent or his Assistant shall find it necessary to order the taverns upon any road to be closed for a limited period during the march of troops, or upon the plea of losses arising from any cause whatever.

(b) On days of polling concerning taverns the Government Agent or his Assistant shall order the closure of all taverns in the area in which polls are held, and the grantee shall have no claim to a remission on this account.

15. (a) No bids will be accepted from any person who is a habitual criminal as defined by Ordinance No. 32 of 1914.

(b) The purchaser shall, whenever called upon to do so by the Government Agent, satisfy him that he is not a habitual criminal within the meaning of the said Ordinance.

16. The tavern within the area of the exclusive privilege granted under the foregoing conditions shall open at ——— A.M., and close at ——— P.M., and no toddy shall be sold at such tavern between the hour of closing and that of opening.

17. The renter may not employ as tavern-keeper, manager, tope manager, or collecting station manager any habitual criminal or notorious illicit seller, and must forthwith cease to employ any person who is not approved by the Assistant Superintendent of Excise or from whom approval is at any time withdrawn.

18. In the case of taverns where " Off " sales are prohibited no toddy shall be sold under this exclusive privilege for the purpose of removal from the tavern, and no toddy sold in the tavern shall be removed from it except under cover of a special permit granted by the Government Agent.

At the sale held this day of the privilege above described \_\_\_\_\_ became the grantee of the said privilege in consideration of the payment of Rupees \_\_\_\_\_, as a fee therefor, and the said grantee, having paid to the Government Agent the sum of Rupees \_\_\_\_\_ by way of security deposit under clause 2 of these conditions, hereby agrees to complete the purchase according to the above conditions, and the Government Agent hereby acknowledges the receipt of the said deposit.

Place : \_\_\_\_\_.

Witnesses : \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_ Grantee.

Dato : \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_ Government Agent.

I (We), \_\_\_\_\_, the undersigned, do hereby signify that for the purposes specified in condition 2, I (we) have elected the under-mentioned post office for the service of all legal processes and notices which may be found necessary to be issued against me (us), viz. :—

Witnesses : \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_ Grantee.

The conditions published in *Government Gazette* No. 7,649 of June 15, 1928. are hereby cancelled.

Office of the Excise Commissioner,  
Colombo, June 29, 1928.

G. S. WODEMAN,  
Excise Commissioner.